GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCS/STS
BRIJLAL KHABRI

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of the National Commission for Backward classes, SC/ST,Minorities, Safai Workers etc. working under his ministry;

(b) the composition of each commission with dates of their notification, tenure alongwith the brief work done during the last two years;

(c) whether the Government propose to improve their functioning and make them more effective; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) The following Commission are working under the aegis of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment:

(i) National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

(ii) National Commission for Safai Karamcharis

(iii) National Commission for Backward Classes

(iv) National Commission for Minorities.

(b) A statement is annexed.

(c) & (d) These Commissions are equipped with proper infrastrucral facilities to functionsmoothly. Further, the role of Commissions are to advise the Government for empowerment of the Scheduled Castes, Safai Karamcharis, Backward Classes andMinorities. The Government is committed to earnestly consider the advice/recommendations of the Commission.